

## News briefs

Kirill Chenkin, a graduate of the University of Paris with a degree of *Licencie es Lettres*, has been appointed Assistant Instructor in French. Following the completion of his university work Mr Chenkin served for two years in the International Brigade with the Republican Forces in Spain. He was born in Petrograd (now Leningrad), and has lived in Paris since 1925. The work for his degree was done in comparative literature with special emphasis on the literature of France and Russia.

Rachel Dwinell, of Montpelier, Vermont, has been appointed to the office staff. Miss Dwinell is a graduate of Elmira College as a Social Science major. Previous to coming to Black Mountain she was college secretary of the YWCA, house mother in a small orphanage, office worker for the Women's International League, and a field worker in the National Council for the Prevention of War.

Mr Albers visited Berea College in Kentucky recently where he spoke to students and teachers on the meaning and teaching of art. Previously he had spoken on abstract art at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte where some of his paintings were included in an exhibit with works of Lyonel Feininger and Frank London.

The candidates for graduation this year are: Richard Andrews, Bela

Martin, Alexander Reed and Hope Stephens, all in the field of art. Marcel Breuer, associate of Walter Gropius and co-designer of the projected buildings for Lake Eden, has been secured as the outside examiner.

During the first part of April Mr Albers will conduct a series of seminars in Design at Harvard. He will also speak at the Museum School of Art in Boston on "Problems of Design," and will talk on "The Relationships Between Material and Form" at the Phillips Exeter Academy.

Mr Wunsch will speak to the college conference of the Western Arts Association in Cincinnati on April 18. Mr Wunsch will be one of the demonstration college teachers at the University of Chicago workshop this summer where he will conduct classes in contemporary literature and in creative writing. He recently attended the national conference of the Progressive Education Association in Chicago where he addressed the dramatics directors on "Dramatic Living Through Dramatic Projects." Mr Wunsch has been named consultant of literature and drama in a new type of field service developed by the Progressive Education Association.

John Evarts is now making a tour of the northeast where as a representative of the College he is conferring with teachers and prospective students and their parents.